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To: Examiner Dennis H. Pedder  
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From: Phillip E. Miller Facsimile No.: (703) 761-2375

Re: Request for New Office Action  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/091,470  
Docket No. F05-138814M/ARK  
Our Reference: NGB.090

Dear Examiner Pedder:

Further to your telephone conversation on June 16, 2003, with Annette Skaltsounis of our office, attached hereto are copies of our computer docketing report for this application, the front cover of the file jacket (with no indication of receipt of any Office Action), and pages of the docket book for November 30 and December 30, 2002, and January 30 and April 30, 2003 (one, two, three, and six months from the mailing date), all evidencing that an Office Action, dated October 30, 2003, was not received by our office.

Please issue a new Office Action with a new time for response.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Phillip E. Miller

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SATURDAY

2002 334th day - 31 days follow

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<del>607-050</del>	allowed 9/16/02	<del>FINAL (L Day)</del>	<del>JEH</del>
<del>SAL. 007</del>		<del>FINAL (L Day)</del>	<del>FEL</del>
<del>FUS 026</del>	8/30	<del>Resp. (L Day)</del>	<del>PAB</del>
<del>SHI 009</del>	allowed 9/6/02	<del>FINAL (L Day)</del>	<del>FJZ</del>
<del>abd 8/24/02</del>		<del>FINAL (L Day)</del>	<del>DEM</del>
<del>abd 7/28/02</del>		<del>Resp. (L Day)</del>	<del>SMM</del>
<del>9/3 WAK 030</del>		<del>Resp. (L Day)</del>	<del>JEH SMM</del>
<del>607-038</del>	8/29	<del>Resp. (L Day)</del>	<del>CMM</del>
<del>RCE 11/17/02 KATO 014</del>	11/8/02	<del>FINAL (L Day)</del>	<del>FEL</del>
<del>1/24/02 abd. 10/17/02</del>		<del>FINAL (4 mo.)</del>	<del>JEH</del>
<del>12/2 REC. 025</del>		<del>Response</del>	<del>CMM</del>
<del>12/2 1/02 74</del>		<del>Response</del>	<del>CMM</del>
<del>Dec. 037</del>		<del>main fee due 12/31/02</del>	<del>PCM</del>
<del>12/2 YOR 1100</del>		<del>Response</del>	<del>SMM</del>
<del>10/21 TAC 093</del>		<del>ACAP</del>	<del>SMM</del>
<del>12/30 - YOR 103</del>	amended 12/3	<del>FINAL (2 mo.)</del>	<del>CMM</del>
<del>11/5 FOT 012</del>	amended filed 11/7	<del>IDS</del>	<del>FJZ</del>
<del>YOR 266</del>	keep on track	<del>last chance CORR. DWGS due 12/31/02</del>	<del>PCM</del>
<del>12/32 ART 016</del>	ext to 12/30	<del>IX</del>	<del>CMM</del>
<del>DEC 037</del>	error duplication		
<del>11/29 FLO 038</del>		<del>Response TX</del>	<del>SMM</del>

DECEMBER

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MONDAY

2002 364th day - 1 day follows

p/30 + HEC-209	Response	Smm	
abd/15 Net 010/010	Response	Smm	
REC p/30 /02-163 aml 12/3	FINAC (3mo.)	Cmm	p/30
+ LUD. 020 aml 12/30	FINAC (3mo.)	PAB	
p/30 + WATC 019	<del>I. Fee (6 day)</del>	Smm	
p/30 + HHS 016	Response	KANS DEM	
p/30 + GAS 027	Response	ETC Smm	
p/30 + VOR 304	NCAP	Smm	
+ FUTIT 028 ext 1 no	FINAC (3mo.)	Smm	
p/30 + ART 016	<del>2X</del>	Cmm	

JANUARY

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THURSDAY

2003 30th day - 335 days follow

12/30 ART-016	Resp (L Day)	cm m Smm
1/30 FUS-024	Resp (L Day)	JFH
10/23 HDA-002	Resp " " "	FEE SM
1/30 FTS-0040W	Resp (L Day)	PEM
1/30 KWB-020 amdd 12/30	FINAL (4mo.)	PAB
1/1 NAB-036	I-Fee (L Day)	cm m
1/30 YOR-133	Response	Smm
FUTIT-028	1 X amdd 1/30 FINAL (4mo.)	PEM
1/30 SUZ-05	ISSUE	FEE
2/6 KATO-007	ISSUE	FTZ
1/29 FUTIT-038	Resp (L Day)	PEM Smm
1/29 WAK-067	IDS	Smm
1/28 WAK-080	IDS	JFH
1/28 WAK-080-004	IDS	JFH
1/30 KOB-005	Response (1 mo.)	Smm
KAT-035	1/21/03 IDS Rec'd	
021-028	1/21/03 IDS Rec'd	
PLS-001	TM filed 1/31	Suppl. Regis.
		cm m

APRIL

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WEDNESDAY

2003 120th day - 245 days follow

0/20 YOR 304	NEAR (C Day)	Smm
1/8 WAK 080	Resp. (C Day)	JEH
1/30 YOR 130	Resp. (C Day)	Smm
1/25 CLO 002	NOMP (C Day)	Smm
4/30 + YOR 250	Response	JEH
4/30 + MAR 070	Response	FEL Smm
4/30 + ALB 075	Response	JEH Smm
4/30 + FORT 012	Response	Smm
REC 4/24 + ALB 101 amdd 4/25	FINAL (3mo.)	PAR
+ FUS 028	FINAL (3mo.)	FEL
3/24 SUZ 027	IDS	Smm
4/8 GOF 044	IDS	Smm
4/30 + DEC 040 PCI correct defects		REM
REC 3/31 + YOR 206	Final (4mo.)	GAM
4/28 ALB 108	IDS (satisfactory)	Smm